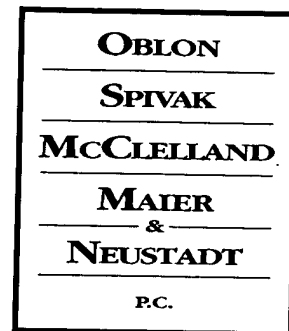


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Request for Reconsideration w/attachments: *In re O'Farrell*, 7 USPQ 2d 1673, 1680-81 (Fed. Cir. 1988) (15 pp.) and *In re Deuel*, 34 USPQ2d 1210, 1216 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (11 pp.)

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